

REMARKS

The Examiner in a phone conversation on May 22, 2008 indicated that claim 1 was allowable and that independent claims 4 and 29 may be allowable if the transparent elements were further recited as having a block-like structure. Claims 4 and 29 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Additionally, claims 1, 3, 22-24, and 30 have been amended to correct minor typographical deficiencies.

Accordingly, claims 1-6, 21-24, and 29-35 are allowable.


Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the remaining claims. The applicants encourage the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at (503) 224-2170 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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